

Newspaper Notice – Wirral Globe (26 March 2014)

Alternative route: Traffic to be diverted via Saughall Massie Road, Frankby Road and vice versa.

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WIRRAL - ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Wirral Borough Council is currently consulting on a Designated Public Places Order (DPPO) for the Parliamentary Constituency of Birkenhead in accordance with the Local Authorities (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places) Regulations 2007 made under the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (as amended).

The Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 provides Local Authorities with powers to designate any public place within its area as being subject to a DPPO if the Authority is satisfied that nuisance or disorder has occurred in that area connected to the consumption of alcohol.

A DPPO does not make it an offence to drink alcohol in a designated place. The effect of an area being subject to a DPPO is that the police are given additional powers to stop people drinking alcohol and confiscate any alcohol in a person's possession in that area. A person commits a criminal offence if they fail to stop drinking when asked to do so by a police officer or to give up their alcohol to the officer.

A map showing the Parliamentary Constituency of Birkenhead may be viewed by appointment at the Licensing Section, Wallasey Town Hall - tel. 691 8043 or on the Council's Website - www.wirral.gov.uk under the heading 'consultations'.

In respect of the categories of premises set out in the Local Authorities (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places) Regulation 2007 a DPPO will have no effect upon:

- A premises in respect of which a premises licence has effect which authorises the premises to be used for the sale or supply of alcohol or within the curtilage of such premises.
- A premises in respect of which a club premises certificate has effect which certifies that the premises may be used by the club for the sale or supply of alcohol or within the curtilage of such premises.
- A premises which, by virtue of Part 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 (permitted Temporary Activities) may be used for the supply of alcohol or which by virtue of that part could have been so used within the last 30 minutes.
- A place where facilities or activities relating to sale or consumption of the alcohol are for the time being permitted by virtue of a permission granted under section 115E of the Highways Act 1980 (highway related uses).
- The following premises at times when alcohol is being sold or supplied or within 30 minutes thereafter:
Birkenhead Park Cricket Club, Tranmere Victoria Cricket Club, Pacific Road Theatre, The Lawries Centre, Wirral Museum.
These premises are owned by Wirral Borough Council and have a premises licence which authorises the sale or supply of alcohol.

Any person wishing to make representations as to whether or not a Designated Public Places Order should be made in respect of the Parliamentary Constituency of Birkenhead must do so in writing to Wirral Borough Council Licensing Authority, Town Hall, Brighton Street, Wallasey, Wirral CH44 8ED or by email at licensing@wirral.gov.uk. The closing date for representations is Friday, 16 May 2014.

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